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Listing of Claims

Following listing of claims is submitted to replace all the prior listings of claims in this application.

1-17 CANCELLED.

- 18. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for evaluating responsiveness of an individual to treatment with an in vivo pharmaceutical wherein the in vivo pharmaceutical is one which activates G protein heterodimers containing a G protein subunit Gbeta3 or Gbeta3s comprising evaluating the individual for a genetic modification in a gene encoding a Gbeta3 subunit of a protein by detecting the genetic modification in the nucleic acid comprising SEQ ID NO: 2, wherein the genetic modification is a substitution of cytosine by thymidine at position 825 and/or at position 1429 of SEQ ID NO:2, and wherein the thymidine at position 825 of SEQ ID NO: 2 is indicative of the individual having increased activation capacity of G proteins which is indicative of an altered responsiveness of the individual to the treatment with the in vivo pharmaceutical as compared to an individual having a cytosine at position 825 of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 19. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for evaluating responsiveness of an individual to treatment with in vivo-to hormones, transmitters, neurotransmitters or pharmaceuticals which activate those G protein heterotrimers which contain the G protein subunits Gbeta3 and Gbeta3s and/or which stimulate the G protein subunit GalphaS comprising evaluating the individual for a genetic modification in a gene encoding a Gbeta3 subunit of a protein, wherein the genetic modification is a substitution of cytosine by thymidine at position 825 and/or at position 1429 of SEQ ID NO:2, wherein the thymidine at position

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825 of SEQ ID NO: 2 is indicative of altered responsiveness of the individual to the treatment with the in vivo hormones, transmitters, neurotransmitters or pharmaceuticals which activate those G protein heterotrimers which contain the G protein subunits Gbeta3 and Gbeta3s and/or which stimulate the G protein subunit GalphaS as compared to an individual having a cytosine at position 825 of SEQ ID NO:2.

- 20. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 18 or 19, further comprising determining the presence of the Arg16Gly variant and the Gln27Glu variant in the beta2 adrenergic receptor.
- 21. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 18, wherein the pharmaceutical is erythropoietin.
- 22. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 18, wherein the pharmaceutical is an immunosuppressive and the development of hypertension during such therapy said treatment is evaluated.
- 23. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 22, wherein the immunosuppressive is cyclosporin.
- 24. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claims 19 or 20, wherein the pharmaceutical is for treatment and prevention of a migraine headache.
- 25. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for evaluating responsiveness of an individual to treatment with beta-adrenoceptor blockers comprising evaluating the individual for a genetic modification in a gene encoding a Gbeta3 subunit of a human G protein, wherein the genetic modification is a substitution of cytosine by thymidine position 825 and/or position 1429 of SEQ ID NO:2, wherein the presence of thymidine at position 825 of

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SEQ ID NO: 2 is indicative of the individual having intensified reduction of the cardiac output as a response to treatment with beta-adrenoceptor blockers.

- 26. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for evaluating responsiveness of an individual in treatment with a substance having prostoglandin E1 action comprising evaluating the individual for a genetic modification in a gene enclosing a Gbeta3 subunit of a human G protein, wherein the genetic modification is a substitution of cytosine by thymidine position 825 and/or position 1429 of SEQ ID NO:2, wherein the presence of thymidine at position 825 of SEQ ID NO: 2 is indicative of the individual being less responsive to the substance having prostaglandin E1 action.
- 27. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 26, wherein the substance is prostaglandin E1.

Claims 28-40 CANCELLED.